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Sir:

A final Official Action was mailed on January 18, 2006, in connection with the above-identified application. Applicants' representative subsequently conducted an interview with the Examiner on April 11, 2006, and as a result, the application was allowed. The Examiner advised that no reply to the final Official Action was necessary, and that a Notice of Allowance would be mailed in due course.

Since the allowance of the application, the Patent Office's Public PAIR system has indicated that the status of the present application is "Allowed -- Notice of Allowance Not Yet Mailed." Attached are copies of printouts obtained from the Public PAIR system which show such status information. Applicants' representative spoke with the Examiner and Supervisory Examiner Nguyen on several occasions to determine the status of the issuance of

the Notice of Allowance, but the Examiners were unable to provide any additional information.

To date, the undersigned has not received a Notice of Allowance from the Patent Office. Thus, in further response to the final rejection mailed January 18, 2006, Applicants conditionally appeal the decision of the Examiner contained in the final rejection, in the event that the present application is ultimately not found allowable. In such case, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the appropriate government fees for the Notice of Appeal and the Petition for Extension of Time set forth in 37 C.F.R. §§1.17 and 41.20 to our Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

If there are any questions concerning this paper or the application in general, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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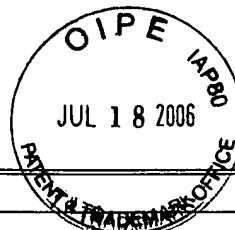
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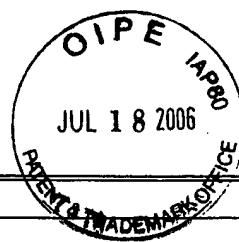
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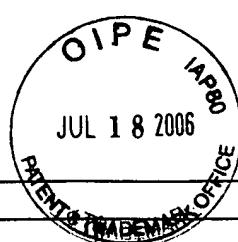
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